

Amendment No. 1 to HB1381

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1856**

**House Bill No. 1381\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(a)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(ii) An LEA may adopt a salary schedule that is identical in either structure or designated salary levels or both to the salary schedule the LEA had in place during the 2012-2013 school year, with such schedule containing steps for each year of service up to and including twenty (20) years and for the attainment of advanced degrees at the level of masters, masters plus forty-five (45) hours of graduate credit, specialist in education and doctor of education or doctor of philosophy. In no case shall a salary schedule adopted pursuant to this subdivision (a)(1)(B) result in the reduction of the salary of a teacher employed by the LEA at the time of the adoption of the salary schedule.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.